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Part B for May 42

SUBJECT

Construction of Cinema Theatres in Kolar Town.

To,

The D C Kolar

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Approves the proposal of the

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Serial No

Petition D/ 27-12-41 from Mr Syed Abdul Razzak and certain other Muslims and Hindus ~~Offs~~ of Kolar Town, addressed to the Dewan, complaining against the grant of license by the Kolar Town M C for the construction of a Talkie House near the Mohamadan Extension in Golpet and praying, in the circumstances stated, for the Cancellation of the said license.

Petition D/ 28-12-41 from certain Muslims of Kolar Town, addressed to the Dewan in the same matter.

Sales with a D/ft O M forwarding the two petitions, in original, to the D C, Kolar Dist, for a detailed report in the matter at an early date for appl

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Secretary to Govt 17/1/42

Minister (L S-G) 3 Hm 15/1/42

Govt 20/1/42

To The D C Kolar.
No L 6338 D/ 26-1-42
Fords the petitions for report

Hm 2/2/42

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Construction of Cinema Theatres in Kolar

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Letter no A S C 1630/41-42 dated 11-4-42 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist^t, forwarding a report in the matter

These papers relate to the grant of license by the Kolar Town Municipal Council for the construction of two Cinema theatres at the place

The facts of the case are clearly set-forth in the Dy Comrs report and are briefly as follows -

1) One M/s B N Srinivasa Iyer purchased two Sites (along with others) in East an area called Lashkar Kunte in Kolar town at an auction Sale and the Sale was approved by Govt in July 1932 x Flag B

2) On the application of M/s Srinivasa Iyer for a license to put up a Cinema theatre on the Sites purchased by them, the Kolar Town Mun Council resolved in the year 1933 that license for the construction of a theatre need not be granted to them.

3) When the party claimed for the refund of the purchase money

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	in view of the rejection of permission for putting up a cinema theatre on the Sites purchased by him, the rd resolved on 11-1-37 to grant him over the licens required by him, though however no license was granted for the purpose till 28-11-41.
	4) Mr Srinivasa Iyer applied again on 20-11-41 for grant of a license for the construction of his theatre on the Lashkar Kunte Sites and the President of the rd ordered the grant of a license on the basis of the resolution passed by the rd on 11-1-37 and rd was issued to him on 28-11-41
	8 In these circumstances another Gentleman Mr Mohammed Mustafa Sahib has been permitted by the rd to construct a theatre very near Lashkar Kunte Sites and his construction is under progress It is interesting to note that
Flag E	Mr Mustafa Saheb who has secured a license for a theatre practically in the same locality in which

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Srinivasa Iyer has proposed to put up this, has been leading a set of people who are against the construction of the theatre of Mr Iyer This is undoubtedly prompted by the business rivalry of Mr Mustafa Saheb There is however another class of people who are against the construction of both Mr Mustafa's theatre and Iyer's theatres and there appears to be some truth with regard to the grievance The other point urged by the petitioners that the putting up of the theatre would lead to communal tension is held by the president of the municipality to be a mere threat to achieve the objects of the petitioners or their leaders The letter of the president, Kolar Town municipality in this connection really throws some light on the facts of the case and it is for perusal Flag D

Having regard to all the facts of the case, the grievances represented in the petitions do not-

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		to be granted appeal Genuine it would not also be fair to permit one person to construct his theatre and deny the other in the very same circumstances
Flag D		The view held by the President, Kolar Town Mpl C appears to be correct
P U D		But the D C Kolar has stated that a license required by H V Srinivasa Iyer need not be granted in the interest of the Sanitation of the locality If Mr Krumbiegal may be consulted, if necessary Kum 30/4/42
E 1		The petition presented to the Dewan seeks withdrawal of the license granted to Mr Srinivasa Iyer of Sharada talkies for putting up a Cinema theatre at Gowripet Another petition presented to the Dewan during his tour in the Kolar Dt both prays for the removal of the theatres - the one under Construction by Srinivasa Iyer & the other Constructed by Mr Mastafa Sahib Both the petitions are signed by Hindus & Muslim Gentlemen The D C recommends — page 5 of his

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letter that Mrs. Mustafa Saheb may be allowed to proceed with the Construction as (1) a withdrawal of license at this stage would involve Complications (2) no stay order was issued to him as in Mr Srinivasa Iyer's Case & (3) there is no objection to the presence of a theatre in that part of town.

(3) He says he has however informed the Post of the M(Hy that Mr Srinivasa Iyer should not be allowed to Construct a theatre.

A perusal of the full records yields the irresistible impression that the Government has been grossly mishandled from the outset The D C holds that the Post of the M. C should not have acted as he has done without taking the M. C with him in his decisions. Thus apart, the bona fides of Mr Srinivasa Iyer are not above board He has not been Considered and the M C authorities have not also been Considered in their dealings with him

(1) The facts are stated to have been brought

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to the notes of the L S G Minister also during his tour in the Kolar Dt.

16 The points for orders are

Whether the D C's recommendations in favour of Mr Mustafa Saheb & against Mr Sriwasa Iyer may be accepted or

Whether a stay order may be issued against both Mr Mustafa Saheb & Mr Sriwasa Iyer provisionally pending an inspection of both the sites by Mr Krumbiegel and receipt of report

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17 Hence it is better to have Mr Krumbiegel's views on the 'A' may done

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H Date 4 5 1942 No 6854

Minister L S G 4/5/42

18 The D C's recommendations may be approved

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Submitted with a draft letter to the Dy Comr Kolar vide S-
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Law Secy) for 18/5/42

2) For perusal
Dewan) Hm 16/5/42
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22) Nil
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Chief
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To
The Deputy Comr, Kolar vide
No L 11142 dated 22-5-42
Approves the recommendation of
the Dy Comr Kolar vide

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N. MADHAVA RAU, B A.B L ,

Devan of Mysore, Camp KOLAR

Most Respected Sir,

- We, the undersigned citizens, both Hindus and Muslims of Kolar Town beg to bring the following for your kind consideration and favourable orders

We respectfully represented our undermentioned grievence for redress to the President Kolar Town and to Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate Kolar orally as well in writing without getting any redress from them and we now beg to represent the state of affairs wounding the religious feelings of Muslims and the health and peaceful life of both Hindus and Muslims

The President of Kolar Town Municipality has granted a license to the Proprietor, Sarada Talkies Kolar Town to erect a Talkie house in Goripet The proposed site for the erection is situated in the midst of living quarters and is bounded on the North and East by Public Offices and Educational Institutions on the South by a Lathi Banu Mosque, and Kabarastan and on the West by Muslim families observing strict Purdah System A Talkie house is a great nuisance if it is erected on such places It is a sorce of disease and cause of disturbances and this will bring about undesire strained feelings between two communities who are now living amicable and peacefully side by side

Before the erection of Sarada Talkies on its present site the Proprietor managed to get a license Then the Municipality to put up the Talkie house on the site under question a five years ago

We in a body approached the then President and represented our grievences before him He was pleased to have the license cancelled and ordered the erection outside the town on its present site near Old Shandy Gate.

The Proprietor should have used other influences in getting the license Even though such a license was cancelled a few years ago on consideration of health and welfare of the people there living in that locality More costly Buildings have since cropped up around and more people are living there

Hence the reason for not granting license appears to be stronger tenfold

We therefore beg that you, Respected Sir, will in consideration of peace and transquility of the town and health, and welfare of its citizens kindly direct the cancellation of license

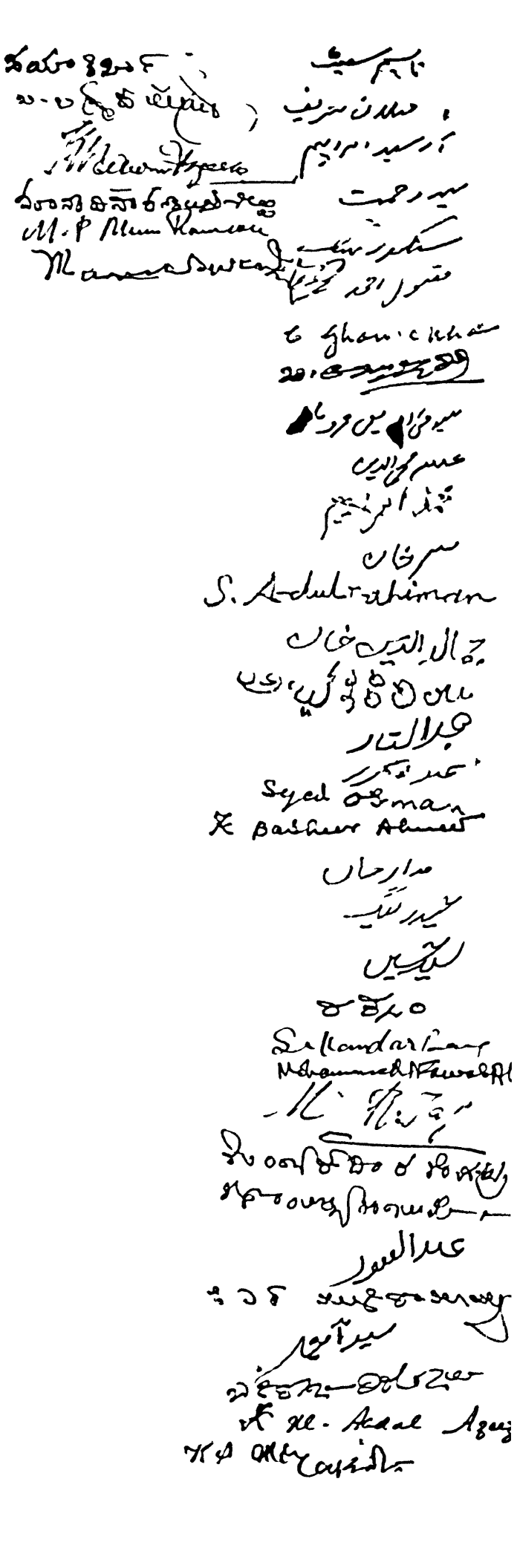
For this act of Justice and consideration of the interest of the people of Kolar we pray for your long life and prosperity

We beg to remain,
Most Respected Sir ,
Your Most Obedient Servants,

27-12-1941
K O L A R

Sd. Mohamed Mustafa Sahib

Sd. Agnes Alphonse Rayan
for Manager of Sarada Theatre



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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

No K 6338/Ex-iii-Rev-01

The accompanying Petitions Registered
No 3796/2(a) dated 27 12 41
addressed to the Dewan
~~received at the General and Revenue~~
Secretariat from Certain Muslims
and Hindus of Kolar
Town, Complaining
against the issue of license
by the President of the
Kolar Town M C, for the
construction of a Cinema
House near the Mohammadan
extension on Gobichetty and
praying, in the circumstances
stated, for the cancellation
of the said license,
DJC, in original,

* Sd by Mr. G. Ramachandra Rao

are ~~is~~ forwarded, together with its enclosures
to the D. C., Kolar Dist
for an early detailed
report in the matter. The
petitioners may thereafter be addressed
~~The matter may be~~
~~treated as urgent~~

By Order,

for Secretary to Govt
& Law Dept.

BANGALORE,
26th April 1942

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By Order,

Secretary

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DISTRICT.

No A5.C 1630/41-42
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MC 119-41-116 Date 11th April 1942.

To

H V Narayana Rao, Esq , B A , LL B ,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Law Department, Bangalore

SUBJECT CONSTRUCTION OF CINEMA THEATRES IN KOLAR TOWN.

With reference to your official Memorandum No L 6338 dated 26-1-42 forwarding for report two petitions addressed to the Dewan of Mysore by certain Hindus and Muslims of Kolar Town protesting against the action of the President, Kolar Town Municipal Council, in having granted licenses to Messrs Najm-ut-tujjar Haji Mohammad Mustafa Sahib and B N Srinivasa Iyer, for the construction of Cinema Theatres in Kolar Town, I have the honour to forward herewith the file of correspondence relating to the subject received from the President of the Municipality and to state as follows

On 15-12-41, Mr Haji Mohammad Mustafa Sahib of Kolar presented a petition to my predecessor stating that the Kolar Town Municipality had granted a license to one Mr B N Sreenivasa Iyer, Proprietor, Sarada Talkies, Kolar, for the construction of a cinema theatre in an objectionable locality adjacent to residential quarters put up by him at a cost of over Rs 20,000/- in Kolar town and praying for the cancellation of the said license in the interests of health, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of the locality On the same day, another petition bearing the signatures of a large number of persons including Messrs Musfafa Sahib and G Girimaji Rao was presented praying for the cancellation of the license referred to above The reasons urged by the petitioners in support of their contention were that the place in which a cinema theatre was proposed to be put up was surrounded by public offices, educational institutions, residential quarters, a mosque and a khabarstan and a theatre amidst such surrourdings would be a source of much annoyance to the inhabitants of the locality and would

would tend to a breach of public peace and tranquillity The twopetitions were forwarded to the President of the Municipality for a report with connected records The President was requested in this office D O letter of even No dated 24-12-41 to stay further action in the matter pending final orders from this office

On 27-12-41, two more petitions, one from Mr Syed Yusuf, Mutvalli and certain other Muslim residents of the town praying for the cancellation of the licenses granted to both Mr Mohammad Mustafa Sahib and Mr Srinivasa Iyer and the other from Mr Govindiah Setty and certain other Hindu citizens of the town praying for the cancellation of the license granted to Mr Mustafa Sahib were received in this office and were also forwarded to the President for a report

Subsequently, two petitions addressed to the Dewan of Mysore (camp, Kolar) one by both Hindus and Muslims protesting against the grant of license to Mr Srinivasa Iyer only and the other by Muslims only protesting against the grant of license to both the gentlemen have been received with your official Memorandum referred to above for a report with records

A perusal of the records received from the President of the Municipality discloses the following facts relating to the grant of licenses in respect of the two sites

During the year 1932, the Kolar Town Municipal Council decided to close up a pond known as Lashar Kunte situated in Goripet as it was a source of ill-health to the inhabitants of the locality and marked out 7 building sites in the area comprised by the pond They resolved at their meeting held on 23-3-32, to sell 4 out of the 7 sites (Nos 1,2,3 and 4 towards the east) in public auction An -- auction sale was accordingly held on 14-4-1932 by the President of the Municipality and the sites were disposed of to the individuals and for the prices noted in the margin The sale of these sites was confirmed by the

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Municipal Council at their meeting held on 29-4-1932 and was duly

Site No 1 to Mr Mustafa Sahib for Rs 500/-	(approved by
,, 2 ,, Ahmad Khan for Rs 405/-	)
(subsequently purchased by Mr Mustafa Saheb)	(Government in
Sites Nos 3 & 4 to Mr B N Srinivasa Iyer for	)
Rs 215 and Rs 380 respectively	(their Order

Flag B No L 172-3/M1 69-31-39 dated 4/7th July 1932 At the meeting of the Council held on 29-4-32, Mr Kalyan Singh, a former Vice President of the Municipality and the owner and occupant of a house situated very near the sites purchased by Mr Srinivasa Iyer, dis-~~xxxx~~-sented with the other members with regard to the confirmation of the sale of the sites to Mr B N Sreenivasa Iyer on the ground that the latter purchased the sites for putting up a Cinema -- theatre thereon and it was not desirable to have a theatre there

Mr Srinivasa Iyer then appears to have prayed for the grant of a license for the construction of a Cinema theatre on the sites purchased by him though his application is not forthcoming in the records But the question was referred to a special committee consisting of the marginally noted gentlemen appointed for the

Messrs	(the purpose by the
M Sivaramakrishna Iyer, Retd High School	)
Headmaster (convenor)	(Municipal Council
Kalyana Singh K	)
C Rajagopal, Dist Medical Officer, Kolar	(After a full dis-
Mohammad Mustafa Sahib	)

cussion of the subject, the Sub Committee resolved, at their meeting held on 17-6-1933, "that no license be granted to Mr B N Srinivasa Iyer for the construction of a theatre in his sites at the Lasharkunte but that he may be permitted to put up a dwelling house there "

Flag M The opinion was duly endorsed by the Municipal Council at their meeting held on 29-6-1933, when it was resolved that Mr Srinivasa Iyer might be endorsed accordingly The President reports that an endorsement to this effect was issued to Mr Srinivasa Iyer in No L 78/32-33, dated 11-7-1933, though the office copy of the endorsement is not forthcoming in the records

The question seems to have been allowed to remain at this stage till 7-12-1936, on which date Mr Srinivasa Iyer presented a petition to the President of the Municipality stating that, as he was not allowed to put up a theatre on the sites purchased by him, he was incurring heavy loss and praying for the refund of the purchase money paid by him so that he right purchase some

some other site at Kolar for the same purpose, viz , construction of a cinema theatre - His petition was considered by the Municipal Council at their meeting held on 11-1-1937, when it was resolved that a "license may be granted to put up a theatre as prayed for - 8 members as also the Vice President voting for it, Mr Mustafa Sab and Mr Mohammad Hayath dissenting" This resolution appears to have been more honoured in its breach than in its observance in as much as no license was granted to Mr.Srinivasa Iyer nor is there any record to show that he pressed for it It is not known why this resolution was not given effect to or why Mr Srinivasa Iyer did not press for it

In the meanwhile Mr Srinivasa Iyer had purchased a site in the name of his wife Mrs Sharadambal, near the Doddapet entrance of the town - the site on which the present Sharada Talkies buildings are now put up An application signed by this lady praying for license for the construction of a cinema theatre on this site was received by the President on 4-1-37 This petition was referred to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer for opinion i e , a week after the passing of the resolution dated 11-1-1937, on 18-1-1937, to grant a license to Mr. Srinivasa Iyer for the construction of a theatre on the Lasharkunte sites It will be seen from these circumstances that Mr Srinivasa Iyer's petition dated 7-12-36, praying for the refund of the purchase money in respect of the Lasharkunte sites was pending in the Municipal office when Mrs Sharadambal applied for a license on 4-1-1937, for the construction of a theatre near the Doddapet entrance and that her petition was also pending when the Council resolved on 11-1-1937 to grant a license to her husband for the construction of a theatre on the Lasharkunte sites It is not known whether the wife's application dated 4-1-37, was brought to the notice of the Council on 11-1-1937 when they resolved to grant the license to the husband Anyhow, Mrs Shardambal's application was referred to the District Medical Officer foropinion on 18-1-37 and after consulting the Government Architect as regards the plan and location of the building, a license was granted to her on 10-4-37 as per resolution dated 18-3-37, of the Council The present Sharada Talkies buildings thus came into existence

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No license having been granted to Mr Srinivasa Iyer as per resolution dated 11-1-1937, he addressed a petition to the District Magistrate, Kolar on 17-3-37, stating that about 2 months previously, the Municipal Council had resolved to grant him the requisite license and that very recently he had purchased another site at the Halesanthebeedi near the Doddapet Entrance with the object of putting up a cinema theatre thereon but that practical difficulties on account of water pipe line, road margin, etc , having sprung up, he could not proceed with the construction of the theatre on his newly purchased site He therefore prayed that he might be permitted to put up a theatre at least on the Lasharkunte sites When there was already a resolution of the Municipal Council in his favour, it is not known why he should have approached the District Magistrate for permission to build as per the resolution This petition was referred to the President of the Municipality for early disposal It was considered by the Municipal Council at their meeting held on 18-3-37 and the following resolution was passed ,- "A license for the theatre may be granted if he pays up the cost of relaying the pipe line in his new site near the Darga If he has purchased the adjacent site belonging to Mr T Ramaswamisetty and puts up the building east and west as per plan shown to-day, the Council has no objection to issue a theatre license to him " The conditions laid down in this resolution having been duly satisfied by Mr Srinivasa Iyer, the necessary license was issued in the name of his wife His other prayer for a license to put up a theatre on the Lasharkunte sites or for the refund of the purchase money paid by him if license could not be granted does not appear to have been considered by the Municipal Council or if it was considered no mention is made of it in the records received in this connection

After putting up the building in which the present Sharada Talkies are located, Mr Srinivasa Iyer does not seem to have pressed for a license for the construction of either a cinema theatre or a dwelling house in his Lasharkunte sites till November 1941 There is no reference in the records to show that he made any attempt in this direction during this entire period of over 4½ years It was only on 20-11-41, that he applied for a license for the construction

construction of a cinema theatre on these sites The President of the Municipality ordered on this application on 24-11-41 "Issue license subject to conditions to be approved by me " On a further petition dated 28-11-41, from Mr Srinivasa Iyer, producing a revised plan, the President ordered, "There has been a resolution of the Council long ago about the grant of license Issue " A license was accordingly issued on 28-11-41 Mag I

Prior to grant of license to Mr Srinivasa Iyer, a license had been issued to Mr. Mohammad Mustafa Sahib for the construction of a theatre on the Dorebhavi site situated very near the Lasharkunte sites and the latter was already proceeding with the work The President reports that this license was granted in September 1941 The sites on which Mr Mustafa Sahib is putting up a theatre building formerly contained a deep, unsightly pond called the -- "Dorebhavi" or "Allikunte" and were purchased by him for Rs 1350/- from the Municipality in public auction in the year 1939, the sale having been confirmed by Government in G O No L 3428-30/M 1 81-39-140 dated 6-11-1940 After the sale was confirmed by Government, Mr Mustafa Sahib filled up the pond as per terms of the sale deed and applied for and obtained a license for the construction of a cinema threatre thereon as per approved plan and the work also is being proceeded with Mag 9

At this stage, a license has been granted to Mr Srinivasa Iyer for the construction of a theatre on the Lasharkunte sites situated only a few yards from the one on which Mr Mustafa Sahib's theatre is coring up The grant of this license has been objected to by Mr Mustafa Sahib and other residents of Kolar town Objections have been also received to the grant of license to Mr Mustafa Sahib, but these are subsequent to those raised in respect of Mr Srinivasa Iyer's license In fact, no objections were raised when the license was granted to Mr Mustafa Sahib or when he commenced work Even Mr Srinivasa Iyer did not protest although he had been agitating for years to obtain a license for the same purpose

purpose and Mr Mustafa Sahib was thus allowed to proceed with his work

The grant of licenses to both the parties has been ordered by the President himself without referring the matter to the Council While ordering the issue of license to Mr Srinivasa Iyer, the Flag D President has observed that the Municipal Council have resolved on 11-1-1937 to grant the license thus superseding their previous resolution dated 14-3-1933, on the subject and that the license might therefore be granted But there was a subsequent resolution of the Council passed on 18-3-37 that a license might be granted to Mr Srinivasa Iyer for the construction of a theatre on his newly purchased sites near the Doddapet Entrance though in his petition dated 17-3-37 he had prayed for permission to build a theatre at least on the Lasharkunte sites In these circumstances, this question should have been referred to the Municipal Council instead of being disposed of by an Executive Order of the President, particularly in view of the fact that it had come up for their consideration more thar once before

As regards the construction of a theatre by Mr Mustafa Sahib, the President states that no objections were received when he granted the license in September 1941, and that when he granted a similar license to Mr Srinivasa Iyer in November 1941, an agitation has been set up protesting against his action This he attributes to the business competition among the two parties Objections have also been since received in a petition dated 27-12-41 stated to be from the Hindus to the construction of a theatre by Mr Mustafa Sahib This has been followed by another petition protesting against the grant of licenses to both the parsons

On going through this plethora of petitions and counter-petitions, the President has stated in his D O letter dated Flag G 7-1-1942 that "these are grossly exaggerated by both the parties At this rate, the Municipality will have to take the extreme step of withdrawing the licenses from both of them " This suggestion has to be considered according to the merits of each case The licenses have been issued to both on an executive order of the President without taking the opinion of the Council

Council though their opinion should have been taken Mr Mustafa Sahib has been proceeding with the work and no stay order has been issued in his case To withdraw his license now would lead to further complications But in regard to Mr Srinivasa Iyer's case, a stay order has been issued by my predecessor at the very commencement of the work It will therefore be seen that so far as Mr Mustafa Sahib is concerned, there is no point to be decided He is building a theatre and there is no objection to the existence of a theatre in this part of the town He may be allowed to complete the building

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The objection now is to the license granted to Mr Srinivasa Iyer for the construction of a theatre in the interior of the town on the Tasharkunte sites These sites are situated in a congested locality without sufficient lung space They are surrounded by residential quarters of Hindus and Muslims, an abandoned Khabarstan, a mosque and the buildings put up recently by Mr Mustafa Sahib It is not desirable to have a theatre amidst such surroundings. The President of the Municipality has been informed accordingly These facts are found to have been brought to the notice of the Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health on the occasion of his recent visit to Kolar

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The petitions received from you are returned herewith as desired

The records sent with this report may be kindly returned when no longer required

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR

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SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 27/5/42

Signed by

List of enclosures

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File No 119-41

Serial No 135

No L 11142 with record

To

The D C Kolar West-

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no A S C 1630/41-42 dated 11-4-42 furnishing a report regarding the construction of cinema theatres in Kolar town by Messrs Mohammad Mustafa Saheb and B N Sreenivasa Iyer, I am directed to state Govt on the circumstances stated by you, the approval of Govt to your recommendations that-

(1) the theatre that is being

constructed by Mr Mustafa Saheb on the
Borebhave site may be allowed to be completed

2) The license granted by the President of
the Kolar Town H C to M/s B N Sreenivasa Iyer
for the construction of a theatre on the
Lashkar Kunte sites may be withdrawn
as it is not desirable to put up a theatre
in that locality

The records accompany

from

K Lakshmaiah

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No L 11642 / Rev 119/41-135 *Dated Bangalore,* 22 May 1942.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No A 5 C 1630/41-42 dated 11th April 1942 furnishing a report regarding the construction of Cinema theatres in Kolar town by Messrs Mahomed Mustafa Sahib and B N Srinivasa Iyer, I am directed to convey in the circumstances stated by you the approval of Government to your recommendations that

(1) the theatre that is being constructed by Mr.Mustafa Sahib on the Dorebhavi site may be allowed to be completed

(2) The license granted by the President of the Kolar Town Municipal Council to Mr B N Sreenivasa Iyer for the construction of a theatre on the Laskarkunte sites may be withdrawn, as it is not desirable to put up a theatre in that locality

The records accompany

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government
Law Department

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